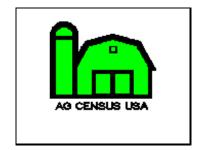
1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 200,507 acres in 1992 to 194,946 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 163 acres in 1992 to 163 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 511 farms in 1992 to 474 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 5 percent to \$19,755,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 13 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 87 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$16,903 in 1992 to \$16,490 in 1997.

